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Research Program; Comments on Items of Interest to I/SH.

1. In the following this consumer indicates the items of interest to him in the Research Program, 1 April to 30 June 1957 and suggests the coverage in certain of the projects.

(a) - Items 10, 11 and 17 are of interest to I/SH as we expect to do work on the capital investment in the shipbuilding industry of the USSR at some future date.

(b) - Item 43. This branch has a study underway on repair costs in the USSR Maritime Fleet and will be interested in repair costs (overall and per ton grt) of the Lena Gold Fleet.

(c) - Items 66-71 inclusive. All of these are of interest to I/SH. A branch project 35.1729 now being reviewed for publication is closely related to item 71.

(d) - Item 6. An I/SH branch project on shipbuilding in Communist China, 35.515, is nearing completion.

(e) - Item 12. Same comment as for (b) above.

(f) - Item 19. I/SH is completing projects on USSR construction for the maritime and fishing fleets. Suggest an analyst conference to consider best ways of keeping and improving the kept by the several agencies.

(g) - Item 21. Information of the type proposed is well covered in I/SH contributions to NIKS to S/TD for use in COCOM.

(h) - Items 22, 23 and 28. Suggest analyst conferences to discuss the scope of these items.

(i) - Item 38. Will be of interest to I/SH.

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